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Honorable John Warner
United States Senator
Dominion Bank Building
213 South Jefferson Street
Suite 1003
Roanoke, Virginia 24011-1733

Dear Senator Warner:

This is in reply to your letter of March 1, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, William G. Martin, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Shiben
Chief, Land Mobile & Microwave Division
Private Radio Bureau

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SENATOR JOHN WARNER
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United States Senate

March 1, 1993

Respectfully referred to:

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Your consideration of the attached correspondence from a constituent will be appreciated. Your finding and views in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosures are requested.

Thank you for your cooperation.

John Warner
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The Honorable John D. Warner

22 February, 1993

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Roanoke, VA 24011

Dear Senator Warner:

I am retired & derive many hours of pleasure from building & flying radio controlled model airplanes. This hobby requires a fair amount of money to be invested. I have eight (8) transmitters on the frequencies assigned to us by the F.C.C. These frequencies are in the 72-76 MHz band, which includes land mobile dispatch operations. Our frequencies in this band are far enough apart from the mobile frequencies to allow both of us to operate without either interfering with the other.